

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:
U.S. Application of: Hiroyuki OKADA
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS
THEREOF
U.S. Serial No.: 09/456,184
Filed: December 7, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action, dated July 11, 2001, be extended for one month to November 11, 2001.

A response to the Final Office Action, dated July 11, 2001, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

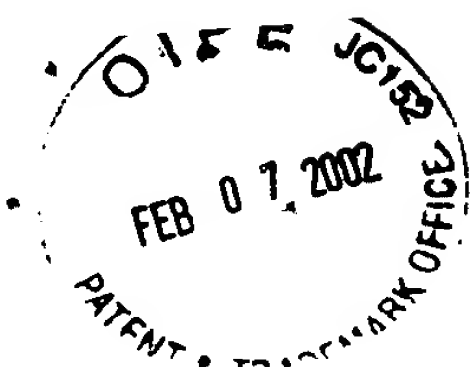
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

SERIAL NO. 09/456,184		FILING DATE: December 7, 1999	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/01320
INVENTOR(S): Hiroyuki OKADA		EXAMINER: Thomas M. Dougherty	GROUP ART UNIT: 2834
TITLE OF INVENTION: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS THEREOF			

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: July 11, 2001
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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TOTAL		MINUS		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$84	
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

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☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
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- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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